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IMMUNOGLOBULIN (Ig) COMPOSITIONS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, applicant submits the following remarks.

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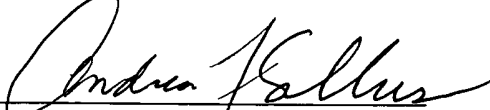
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allowable, Applicant requests that the remaining claims remain in the case for divisional filing purposes.

The Examiner also required an election of one of the species drawn to the methods which use one of the forms of Ig recited in Claim 13. Applicant hereby elects Species A, drawn to the method that uses IgG; Claims 1-15, 21, and 24-26 read on the elected species. Applicant requests that if no generic claim is finally held allowable, prosecution on the merits would proceed with regard to the claims drawn to such species. Further, insofar as claims 1 and 13 are generic to the species drawn to the method using the remaining forms of Ig recited in Claim 13, it is requested that the remaining species remain in the case until such time as it is determined whether Claims 1 and 13 are allowable. In such case that one of generic Claims 1 or 13 is not found allowable, applicant requests that the remaining species remain in the case for divisional filing purposes.

Applicant's elections are made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance and eventual issuance. Such action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments which need be addressed in order to obtain allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.